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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Marriage of Jas. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., and Miss Lillian McCreedy took place in Camden, N. J.——Elverton Chapman, of New York city, committed suicide at the Carlton hotel, London, Eng.——Fifteen working girls injured by jumping from windows at a fire in a laundry at New Orleans.——Dick Hagan shot and killed by Luke Scott at Punta Gorda, Fla.——President Roosevelt arrived at Washington from St. Louis.——The Italian ambassador at Washington will tour the South next year in the interest of Italian immigration.——Madame Janauschek, the actress, is dead.——Spanish barque Taffal's, reported to have foundered with all on board, has arrived at St. Thomas D. W. I.——Attorney General decides that "guessing contests" of certain newspapers and magazines are in effect lotteries and unlawful.——Japanese report that they are still hammering away at Port Arthur——Russians report repulse of the Japanese attack near Da Pass.——Man arrested in Charlotte, N. C., for forging checks in Columbus, Ga.——One immigrant fatally hurt and three others injured by the falling of an iron block on the steamer Kaiser Wilhem at N. Y.—New York markets: Money on call was quoted firm at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton market was quiet at 9.90c; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.17½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 55; oats—spot dull, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin steady; strained common to good $2 95@3 00; spirits turpentine steady at 51@51½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.64 inches.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 29, 1904.—Advisory Message: Southwest storm warning ordered 9.30 A. M. at Norfolk, Baltimore, Atlantic City Philadelphia, New York. Storm over eastern upper lake region moving east northeast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday, colder in west portion. Thursday fair, colder, fresh southwest to northwest winds.

**Port Almanac—November 30.**

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| Sun Rises | 6 51 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4 46 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H. 55 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 1 37 P. M. |
| High Water at Wilmington | 4 07 P. M. |

It is announced that the officials of the United States Navy are satisfied that unsinkable ships can be built. Schooners ought to have the first showing at the discovery.

Elijah H Dowie has failed to cure his wife of nervous prostration and she is coming South. It is only by visitation that the South gets cranks like those, even as sojourners.

The smelting works of the Rothschilds in London have been robbed of $1,250,000 in gold by their bullion buyer. The dishonest employe has made his escape to the continent. Opportunities like this do not come to many men in a life time.

President Roosevelt said in a speech at St. Louis Saturday night that he was going to be like Lincoln to the South. Let us hope he will fulfill that promise better than he did the one that he was going to follow McKinley's policy.

Mrs. Patrick Reed, of Jacksonville, Tex., is the mother of three children who were born this year—one January 11th and twins November 21st. This is a curious fact, but it is no joke to say that the Reeds must feel a little shaky about the rapid growth of the family.

Says the Salisbury Sun: "Now, if Mr. Roosevelt just doesn't turn on St. Louis in the fashion that he did in Charleston." St. Louis is now too much Roosevelt's way for him to hunt for a negro to appoint to office in opposition to the wishes of that city.

Says the Washington Post: "This is a pretty big country. The President has traveled 1,000 miles without going through a Democratic State." If his route had been through Democratic Dixie instead of a country given to landslides it wouldn't have required 10,000 men to safeguard the President on his trip.

Boston has come into the lime light with a Professor Daniel G. Mason, who has married his brother's divorce wife. The professor is a son of H. E Hason, of the piano and organ manufacturing house of Mason & Hamlim. Boston is one of the immaculate sources from which moral doctrines are preached at the South

The Charleston News and Courier says: "According to the Abbeville Medium, Mr. C. L. Pressly, of Bethel, will make this year three bales of cotton from one and three-quarters of an acre of land. There is no State like South Carolina." We noted a few days ago where a farmer in Catawba county, North Carolina, made 4½ heavy bales from one acre. What do you think of that as a cake taker?

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock. Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

— Spirits turpentine yesterday was steady at 47c. Cotton remained steady at 9c. for middling. The New York market was quiet at 9.50.

— Special Policeman C. T. Croom yesterday arrested and lodged in the station house for safe keeping two sailors from the British steamer "Anglo Saxon." Their names are D. Gallagher and Wm. Campbell.

— The Fayetteville Observer announces that Mr. John R. Tolar has purchased for $2,400, the property in that city on corner of Gillespie and Franklin streets and will erect a handsome building thereon.

— Schooner "J. C. Strawbridge," Capt. Coombs, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo of cross-ties from H. J. Spooner, Jr. British schooner "Advent" arrived from Nassau for cargo at the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— It is reported that a fourth savings bank is being organized in Wilmington. The new bank is to be capitalized at $50,000. The shares will be sold at $50 each. Between 300 and 400 shares are understood to have been taken.

— The Cape Fear Aid and Relief Association recently organized in Wilmington is prospering in a phenomenal manner. Five agents are now at work in the local field and over 500 applications have been received in two weeks.

— The Southern, Coast Line and Seaboard railways have announced that the Winter tourist season is now open and that about January 11th, 1905, they will put on the famous limited trains between Jersey City and Florida.

— The first hearing of the case of Forrest and others against the Southern Saw Mill Co., of Kingsdale, N. C., will take place before Special Master H. F. Seawell at Lumberton to-day. A number of witnesses from Wilmington have been summoned to appear at the hearing and will go up on the early morning train to-day.

### ELKS MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

**Impressive Services to be Held at the Academy Next Sunday Afternoon.**

According to the beautiful custom the order all over the world, the Wilmington Lodge of Elks on next Sabbath afternoon will hold impressive memorial services in honor of those who have departed during the past year. The exercises as usual will take place in the Academy of Music, which will be elegantly decorated for the occasion. As previously noted, the Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, one of the most gifted orators in North Carolina, will make the address and the public may be sure of a discourse, appropriate, eloquent and pleasing. The choir of the First Presbyterian church and Hollowbush's excellent orchestra have volunteered their services to take care of the musical programme. Members of the Lodge will assemble at the Temple on North Front street and attend the services in a body. The public is most cordially invited to attend the services.

**Mayor Pro Tem, Yopp.**

Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp presided in the police court yesterday in the absence of Mayor W. E. Springer, who is attending Conference this week at Henderson, N. C. There were no cases of importance for trial. Cato Boney, the negro who was arrested at the "hobby horses" Saturday night and who got his scalp laid open for resisting Officer M. P. Newton, was given 30 days for an affray and bound over to Superior Court to answer the charge of resisting the policeman. The negro was represented by L. V. Grady, Esq. Dave Bowden, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs. Two white defendants for an affray on Princess street were each fined $5 and costs.

**Auxiliary Yachts Here.**

The auxiliary yacht "Best Ever," of the Passaic Yacht Club, of Newark, N. J., bound from the North to Miami, Fla., arrived in port yesterday for stores and slight repairs. Capt. H. S. Peters and family are aboard. Capt. Peters will go for a brief trip to New York and return in time to join the yacht and proceed south during the week. She is tied up at the Custom House wharf. The auxiliary yacht "Physalia," of Washington, D. C., bound for Florida, is also in port for harbor. Dr. Alfred G. Mayer, of Washington, the owner, and party of friends, are aboard. The master is Capt. Taylor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Red Men—Attention.
Platt & Haar—Xmas tips.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Real Estate—Bargain sale.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.
Martin VonOssen & Co.—Notice.
For Reading—Welsbach drop light.
Wanted—Board for married couple.
Wanted—Hustling man or woman.

Buy your boy a magic lantern at Gaylord's. Thursday starts his Big Christmas Sale. †

Thursday is the day our Opening Christmas Sale starts at Gaylord's. †

Gaylord's Xmas Opening Sale starts Thursday, Dec. 1st. †

Go to Gaylord's store Thursday and secure your Christmas presents. †

## TERM WAS SHORT.

**Superior Court Adjourned Sine Die for the Term Yesterday Evening at 6 O'clock.**

**NO CASES OF IMPORTANCE.**

**Judge Moore Leaves for Home Until After Holidays, Onslow Term Having Been Abandoned—Fishblate Against Insurance Company—Notes.**

The work of the term having been completed, Superior Court adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Judge Moore left at 6:50 o'clock on the northbound train for his home at Asheville, where he will remain until after the holidays. He was appointed to hold a two weeks' term of Onslow Superior Court beginning next Monday, but owing to the prevalence of smallpox in that county the term has been suspended. Solicitor Duffy will remain in the city a day or two before returning to his home.

The term just ended is the last term of New Hanover court Judge Moore will hold in Wilmington, as he goes to the Wake district after the holidays and Judge M. H. Justice comes here for the Spring terms. Judge Moore has made a fine impression upon the people of the Fifth district and his departure is regretted. Judge Justice, who comes for the next terms, was a prominent candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court before the late Democratic State Convention and he is also held in the highest esteem here. The next term will begin Jan. 23rd and will continue for three weeks. A greater portion of the time will be devoted to the trial of civil causes of which there are a large number on the docket.

Yesterday session of the court was uneventful save for the report of the grand jury, which is published elsewhere in to-day's paper. Court met at 9:30 o'clock, and of the 15 jurors summoned for the day the sheriff returned 10, Charley Walters, J. S. Grimes, L. Gay, E. W. Cooper and A. T. Blake not having been found. Messrs. Eric Norden, I. N. Burriss, G. F. Horne, John J. James and W. Russell Middleton were excused for reasons satisfactory to the court.

Thomas Davis Mearer, Esq., was presented to the court by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., took the prescribed oath as a member of the bar and was admitted to practice in all the courts of the State.

In the civil suit of Murchison National Bank against J. E. Boyd, it appearing that the alias summons heretofore issued have been returned as "not found," it is ordered that plures summons be issued to Harnett and Warren counties.

The following criminal cases were disposed of during the day.

Joseph Newkirk, bastardy; continued for defendant; bond to be renewed.

Alfred Smith, disorderly conduct, appeal from Mayor; continued for defendant.

The following divorces were granted: Betsy Bowen vs. John Bowen, both colored, grounds of abandonment; Roselle W. Woodard vs. Maggie Woodard, both white, grounds of abandonment.

Abram Jones, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon a boy, was let off upon payment of one-half costs.

Clayton McLean, colored, carrying concealed weapon and forcible trespass, three months on the roads.

In the case of Abram Jones, the defendant was later brought into court and paid $10 in cash, giving T. W. Davis, Esq., as surety for balance of costs until next term of court.

In the civil suit of D. L. Gore vs. Jordan Dixon and wife, judgment for foreclosure was given.

Estelle Gause, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, was let off with costs.

George Smith, a colored fireman on the steamer "A. J. Johnson" who made a "rough house" of the compress about a week ago, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons. Upon defendant being brought into court and paying $10 in cash and confessing judgment with Capt. D. J. Black as surety for balance of fine and costs before the clerk, he was released from custody.

**Sues on Accident Policy.**

In the case of S. H. Fishblate vs. the Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of New York, an action for recovery of accident insurance, the plaintiff lodged a motion for judgment by default final in accordance with his complaint. The motion was denied and, upon application, defendant was allowed 30 days to file answer. Mr. Fishblate is represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Messrs. Rountree & Carr and William J. Bellamy. The defendant company is represented by Iredell Meares, Esq. The complaint of Mr. Fishblate sets out that on Jan. 25th, 1904, he took an accident policy with the New York company for 12 months and that one of the stipulations of the policy was that in case of the loss of an eye the beneficiary should receive $1,700. That on or about February 12th of the same year, while crossing the street near his house in this city of Wilmington he was struck in the eye by an icicle, slush or mud, thrown up by a passing horse and vehicle in the street, the result of which was that the plaintiff lost an eye within 90 days thereafter. The complaint asks for the full amount of $1,700 as stipulated in the policy held by him. Mr. Meares will prepare and file his answer within 30 days.

Court adjourned for the term at 6 o'clock. It was noted as very singular that of the seven prisoners in jail for trial at this week's term every one submitted, thus greatly facilitating the work.

## BATTLE OPENED CARNIVAL.

**Local Military in Mimic Warfare Set the Reserves' Fair Going Last Night. Many Spectators Present.**

The roar of artillery and the crack of magazine rifles in the southern part of the city early last night announced to all within ear shot of the din that the sham battle between the local military companies inaugurating the Naval Reserves Carnival was on. Pretty soon cars going in the direction of the grounds, on Castle, between Third and Fourth streets, began to fill up with people, and in a short time the carnival area was well crowded with merry makers. The delay in opening and the failure of a number of the attractions to arrive, however, threw a damper upon the enthusiasm of the crowds, which it is hoped by the management to overcome before the week is over, when the belated shows are all on the lot. Mr. DeVaney, the local manager, has had worse than ill luck, but he is still at work with an enthusiasm and a determination that augurs success in the end. Additional attractions were expected on last night's trains and others may come later that will necessitate a continuance of the festival through next week.

Thus far, beyond a number of privilege people, the only shows on the ground are the "Old Plantation," "The Merry Go Round" and "The Great Bank Robbery." The "Old Plantation" show consists mainly of local minstrel talent, but those who visited it said it was very good. The "Bank Robbery" is a moving picture machine with realistic effects and is very good. The "hobby horses," are as popular as of yore and the blatant music that accompanies the merry whirl is highly suggestive of carnivals and circus days.

The sham battle last night was witnessed and enjoyed by a large crowd. The Naval Reserves took an intrenched position and the Wilmington Light Infantry, in platoons commanded by Lieuts. Geo. P. James and J. McRae Hatch, formed the attacking party. The Reserves had their one pound Hotchkiss supported by magazine rifle squads. About 20 volleys were fired by each side and the movement of the men was very creditable.

## MR. BURTON NOT COMING.

**River and Harbors Congressman Finds It Impossible to Leave Washington.**

Wilmington's strong hopes of being honored by a visit from or having the pleasure of entertaining the distinguished chairman of the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors or any number of members thereof, appear to be shattered for the present at least. Capt. R. P. Johnston, in charge of the United States Engineers' Corps in this district, received a telegram yesterday stating that it would be impossible for Mr. Burton and party to visit Wilmington at this time, and that no definite date for his proposed visit could be fixed as yet. The announcement will be received with keenest regret by the business community. The Chamber of Commerce and Capt. Johnston had made all arrangements to extend the visitors every courtesy befitting the occasion, and that their efforts have been at naught is to be deplored. Wilmington would have greatly profited by a personal inspection of her river and harbor needs by Chairman Burton and his party, and it is to be hoped that they will arrange to come later.

The following was received last night by Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Rivers and Harbors committee today continued work on the River and Harbor bill, examining reports upon a number of large projects. The committee talked over the matter of the proposed visit to Wilmington, N. C., and the concensus of opinion seemed to be that the time available before the meeting of Congress was too short.

Chairman Burton said to-night the probabilities were that the invitation would be declined. The committee is expected to settle the question to-morrow.

## RICHARD G. LITGEN DEAD.

**Well-Known and Popular Young Man Passed Away Yesterday Morning.**

Friends of Mr. Richard G. Litgen were distressed yesterday at the announcement of his death which occurred at 8:55 o'clock in the morning at his home, No. 412 South Fifth street, after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Litgen was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Litgen and had lived here all his life. He was a man of fine traits of character and was esteemed by every one. He had never fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis eight or nine years ago and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a shock to his hundreds of friends and to the family.

Mr. Litgen is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Shehan. He also leaves to mourn their loss, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Litgen; three brothers, Messrs. Henry, Will and Harry L., and two sisters, Mrs. Hanna Evans and Mrs. R. B. Register, all of this city.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church and the burial in Oakdale cemetery will be with I. O. R. M. honors, the deceased having been an enthusiastic member of Eyota Tribe No. 5, of this city. Members of the tribe and all other Red Men are called to assemble at the wigwam of the tribe at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

Santa Claus will open his toys at Gaylord's big store Thursday. †

## A RECORDER'S COURT.

**Grand Jury of County Strongly Recommends Establishment of One in Wilmington.**

**SOME OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Suggestion as to Management of Poor House and Employment of Females About Jail and Public Buildings. Work of Term Finished.**

The report of the grand jury for the term of Superior Court just ended embodies a strong recommendation for the establishment of a Recorder's Court in the city and county. The recommendation carries unusual weight when the personnel of the jury is considered, it having been remarked several times during the sessions of the court that not in years had such a representative body of men been seen on a jury. The recommendation also has added interest because the matter has been discussed to some extent on the streets, in view of the fact that within about 30 days the Legislature will convene with full power and authority to establish such a court if the same is deemed advisable.

The report of the grand jury also speaks out in no uncertain terms regarding changes and improvements that are needed at the county home and jail. In regard to the county home, it may be well to state in deference to the County Commissioners that the Board already has under consideration a new system of management and the same will likely be put in effect at the beginning of the new fiscal year on December 1st. The suggested method of using the female convicts to clean up and work about the jail and Court House will also probably be adopted. It appears to be a happy solution of the problem of what to do with the large number of female convicts, who are sent over from the Mayor's court, usually for terms of 30 days each.

The grand jury made its report after recess of the court at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, the same having been read by Col. Jno. D. Taylor. By order of Judge Moore, before leaving the bench for the day, a copy of the report was ordered upon the minutes and the original transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners. The grand jury having completed its work was discharged for the term. It was composed as follows: Mr. E. C. Holt, foreman; Mr. Frank L. Huggins, secretary; Messrs. Andrew Smith, C. F. Duffy, H. G. Fennell, Daniel E. Kerr, J. T. Canady, C. C. Brown, C. D. Yarborough, W. L. Rogers, G. W. Hudson, John A. Biddle, John H. Rehder, D. P. McLean, Wm. McKinnie, L. L. Mason, Oscar Pearsall and A. C. Ezzell. The full text of the report is as follows:

*To His Honor Judge Fred Moore:*

The Grand Jury beg to report that they have examined 16 bills of indictment, 13 being returned as true and three not true.

We have visited the County Home and find the same to be in as good a condition as the meagre appropriation of 20c. per capita per diem will admit. It is the opinion of the jury that the inmates could and would be provided with more nutriment and comforts if the superintendent were a salaried county officer.

We have visited the jail and find the condition very bad, particularly the women's cells, where the odor is something fearful. The floor in the men's cells, both white and black, should be kept cleaner, and can be done by complying with the recommendations hereinafter embodied. We recommend that the convicted females be utilized to clean up and keep in a sanitary condition the jail and other public buildings. Inasmuch as the jail is generally so overcrowded as to prevent the use of cots or beds and the prisoners are forced to sleep on the iron floors, we recommend that plain canvas hammocks be provided.

Judging from the number of trivial criminal cases for our attention, we consider the conditions that govern the trial of these cases a deplorable one. So much time of the Grand Jury and of the court is required for a rehearing of such cases as might be disposed of by any magistrate's court, if the law gave jurisdiction. Therefore, we desire to go on record as favoring the establishment of a Recorder's Court, with such jurisdiction, to prevent the loss of time and expense necessary to a re-hearing and trial of such cases.

E. C. HOLT, Foreman.
F. L. HUGGINS, Secretary.

## SMALL FAILURE AT WARSAW.

**J. W. Tucker, Merchant, Files Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy—Creditors.**

Through his attorneys, Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, J. W. Tucker, general merchant of Warsaw, N. C., yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court in this city. The schedule shows assets $365.02 and liabilities of $1,287.33. The assets consist of cash on hand, $135.82; stock in trade, $64 20; household goods, $75; live stock, $60; vehicles, $30. The liabilities include: Taxes, $9; wages due employes, $20; secured claims, $185; unsecured claims, $893.33. Among the Wilmington creditors are J. H. Watters, $100 and Standard Oil Co., $75, both secured by mortgage; Morris Bear & Bro, $45.32; J. A. Taylor, $9.25; Holmes Grocery Co, $42.10; J. H. Watters, $78.49, the last named items being unsecured. The petition is referred to Referee S. H. MacRae at Fayetteville.

Linen handkerchiefs 5c. Big display silk handkerchiefs at Gaylord's opening. Xmas sale starts Thursday. †

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. L. Finlayson, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Dew, of Berta, Pender county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. J. W. Johnson and daughter, of Marion, S. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived last night on professional business.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merritt left yesterday to attend the Methodist Conference at Henderson.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were R. R. Hall, of Raleigh, and B. D. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo.

— Among last night's arrivals were Mr. W. Ashley Avant and wife, Mr. Avant registering "A. C. L."

— Mr. Ike B. Smith, of Atlanta, is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Smith is a Wilmingtonian and was at one time an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office here.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. W. B. Streeter, Superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, in Greensboro, who is here in connection with that work.

— Messrs. J. E. Clark, C. E. Clark and Grant Marsden, officials of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company, have arrived from Michigan with their families and for the present are stopping at the Colonial Inn.

—Presiding Elder R. B. John, Rev. N. M. Watson, Rev. Alpheus McCullen, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, W. B. Cooper and R. H. Beery left yesterday to attend the annual M. E. Conference at Henderson, N. C.

— Among the guests at a big Pythian rally at Red Springs, N. C., last night was Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Grand Chancellor of the order in North Carolina. Maj. Robertson left for Red Springs yesterday morning and will return to day.

— Mr. Angus McKenzie, of New York, president of the Weed Distilling Co.; Mr. E. B. Weed, of Fayetteville, patentee of the process; Mr. Charles E. Dingle, of New York, and other prominent men interested in the enterprise, are here on an official visit to the new plant recently established in the southern part of the city.

### RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

**Wilmington Lady in Darkness Mistook Burglar for Her Husband.**

One of the most daring burglaries of which the local police have record was committed at the residence of Mr. J. E. Willson, 615 Princess street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour Mrs. Willson was half awakened by the presence of some one in the room and seeing the dim outline of a man, she thought it was Mr. Willson up taking some medicine. She asked him if he had found what he wanted and the burglar in undertone grunted the affirmative, meantime stealthily moving backward to the door. Another inquiry was directed by Mrs. Willson to the man whom she thought was her husband, and again came the answer in a whisper. Finally Mrs. Willson was impressed with the strangeness of the replies she received, and a moment later was alarmed to hear a stumbling down the steps. She hurriedly went to an adjoining room to send a little son to see what was the matter with his father, when Mr. Willson himself was found fast asleep. He was awakened and the circumstances related by Mrs. Willson.

The burglar had entered the house and first helped himself to a lunch from the pantry down stairs. He then went up stairs and stole the suit of clothes which Mr. Willson had worn the day before and which contained, in the pockets, a small amount of money, a gold watch, a lodge emblem and other articles. The burglar was evidently after further booty when frightened off by the awaking of Mrs. Willson. He left no clue to his identity.

### THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

**Executive Board Makes Arrangement for Enlargement of Accommodations.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Home was held to-day. Reports were read showing 120 old soldiers on the roll and 40 applicants for admission. The State appropriation for maintenance is $13,000 and $3,400 was appropriated for two years' improvements. Of this $311 is still on hand. The committee will ask the Legislature for an appropriation to erect several additional cottages to increase the capacity, so the 40 applicants may be taken in. The committee consists of Gen. Julian S. Carr, Col. A. B. Stronach and State Auditor Dixon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Exonerated.**

The charge of disorderly conduct in cruelty to an adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarton Hammond, Second and Queen streets, fell completely through when the case was called in the police court yesterday. It developed that Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were only remonstrating with the girl about her conduct and that they had been guilty of no breach of the peace. They were at once discharged.

Go to Gaylord's Christmas Sale Thursday and secure your presents. †

Men's 12½c. handkerchiefs 3 for 25c. at Gaylord's Christmas Sale. Starts Thursday. †

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XMAS TIPS!

Or in other words suggestions as to what is suitable for gifts, are not amiss at this time of the year.

Here are a few suggestions: A nice Fur, new Umbrella, a Dress Pattern, a Silk Waist, a Silk Skirt, a pair of Blankets, Table Damask, Child's Fur Set, a Golf Jacket, a Sweater, a Lace Collar, Pictures, Dolls, Aprons, C. and C. Bows, Fancy Pin Cushions, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs.

We have all of above mentioned articles and many more, at

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### ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOLS HERE.

**Secretary of International Association to Speak in Wilmington Next Sunday.**

The STAR is requested to publish the following notice: "Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, Teacher Training Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, is to visit our city on next Sunday the 4th of December, and will deliver an address on the evening of the same, in the First Baptist Church.

"The coming of Mr. Pearce to our city means very much to the great Sunday School cause, not only because of the fact that he has had such broad experience, but because he is a very attractive speaker, as we understand, and considered one of the foremost men in his line in the world to day. His visit to our city is under the auspices of the State Sunday School Association of the International work, whose efforts to build up the cause in our midst deserves the best recognition which can be given them, and we hope that Mr. Pearce will be greeted with a large audience.

"All the Sunday Schools of the city are invited and expected to co-operate in this meeting, since it is not the effort of any denomination but for all. Mr. Pearce was one of the party from America that visited Jerusalem last Spring, where the World's Convention assembled and was one of the leading speakers at the same."

### HONOR ROLL OF STUDENTS.

**Those Who Achieved Distinction at Wilmington High School in November.**

The Honor Roll for the Wilmington High School for the month ending November 25th is as follows:

Senior Class: Sue Boon, Mellie Cotchett, Jennie Corbett, Lina DeRosset, Frank Fennell, Louise John, Lou McIver, Elizabeth McKoy, Cora Meredith, Mamie Mitchell, Ray Solomon, Laura Weill, William VonGlahn.

Junior Class: Katie Foard, Amoret Lord.

Sophomore Class: Mabel Bowler, Louise Beery, Antoinette Black, Elsie Risley, Ida Rountree, Nellie Whitehead, Jack Foley, Alan Bowler, Ben Houston, Henry Nash, Harold Whitlock.

Freshman Class: Bessie Craig, Nora Pickett, Veda Russ, Elizabeth Schulken, Lillian Williams, Annie Worth, Lelia Screven.

Freshman Class No. 2: Duralde Borden, Ethel Cheek, Bessie Lathrop, Leon Jewell, Alice Noble, Leola Rivenbark, Lily Taylor, George Mitchell.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

**Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.**

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

E. T. Mason and wife to J. F. and L. W. Baggett, trading as Baggett Bros., for $1,700, property on north side of Wooster, 41 feet west of Third street, 41½ by 66 feet in size, and at northwest corner of Third and Wooster streets, 41 by 66 feet in size.

B. F. Penny and wife to Mrs. R. H. Northrop, for $100, property on north side of Orange, 75 feet east of Eighth street, 30 by 75 feet in size more or less.

William Howard Smith, of New York, to Peter J. Smith, of Boston, for $1 and other considerations, quit-claim deed to property at Third and Church streets.

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Big toy show at Gaylord's store starts Thursday. †

Save money if you buy your Christmas goods at Gaylord's opening sale. Starts Thursday. †

**DIED.**

LITGEN—At his home, 412 South Fourth street, at 8.55 A. M., Tuesday, November 29th, 1904, RICHARD G. LITGEN, aged 31 years.

Funeral will take place from St. Thomas' church at 10 A. M. Thursday; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Attention, Red Men!**

Members of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved order of Red Men: You are hereby ordered to assemble in your wigwam to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of our deceased brother, Richard G. Litgen. Members of Cherokee Tribe No. 9 and visiting brethren are earnestly requested to join us. By order of

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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING NOV. 30.


## GREAT IS THE GERRYMANDER.

The other day THE STAR commented upon an editorial in the Charlotte Observer, referring to the talk among Democrats in the Eighth Congressional district about throwing out enough Blackburn votes in one of the counties so as to give Mr. Newland, Democrat, a majority. The Charlotte Observer quoted that part of what we said as to endorsing its position. That was all right so far as it went, and we wish to reassert our agreement with the Observer's position that we must have fair elections.

Now comes the esteemed Charlotte News to quote enough of what THE STAR said to make it appear that what we said was "a reflection upon the Democrats of the Eighth district and the entire State." Here is what the News remarked about it:

The Wilmington STAR, in a recent issue, says:

"We are far enough along now to have a free ballot and a fair count. For instance, there is no use, except for good grounds, of course, to throw out enough votes to overcome the apparent majority for the Republican candidate in the Eighth Congressional district."

"Well, didn't we have a 'free ballot and a fair count?' And who is talking about throwing out 'enough votes to overcome the apparent majority for the Republican candidate in the Eighth Congressional district?' All this talk is a reflection upon the Democrats of the Eighth district and the entire State. Nobody believes that the Democrats propose to do any crooked work in this district, and nobody pretends to believe it except Republicans, and they are making the charge for effect."

Really there is nothing even in the paragraph quoted by the News to show that there was anything unfair in the Eighth District. On the other hand, we assumed that no votes could be thrown out "except for good grounds" and if such existed the unfairness in that election must have been on the part of the Republicans, who are never above suspicion. Had, however, the News quoted all we said, its comment would not have been misleading.

Commenting upon the same editorial, the Norfolk Landmark quotes it all and that is what the News ought have done. The paragraph below as quoted by our esteemed Norfolk contemporary, and embracing the few lines which The News excerpted from it, is what THE STAR said and sticks to. Here is what the Landmark says:

"Commenting on the sound proposition, laid down by the Charlotte Observer (Ind. Dem.), that election frauds should cease in the South, wherever they have been perpetrated in the past, the Wilmington (N. C.) STAR (Dem.) says:

"'Sure. We are far enough along now to have a free ballot and a fair count. For instance, there is no use, except for good grounds, of course, to throw out enough votes to overcome the apparent majority for the Republican candidate in the Eighth Congressional district. If the Eighth district is now Republican, it is a sign that something is ailing it. Just take out a strong Republican county and substitute a strong Democratic county — and then count every vote the Republicans cast. What we want to do is to give them a fair showing against a Democratic certainty.'

"What reckless liberality! Yet this very thing may be done. Great is the Gerrymander—also the boomerang.'"

The gerrymander generally, but not always, cook's the opposition party's goose. Whether it is fair or not, both parties North and South have gerrymandered and run the risk of the boomerang.

The Charlotte News will observe that we think a gerrymander is better than risking a chance to throw out votes.

## DR. MCKELWAY IN POESY.

We have often read with interest, edidification and benefit the editorials of the Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, when he was editor of the Charlotte News, but we did not know that he was a poet. Although he severed his editorial connection in with the News a few months ago, he still writes for that excellent paper. Last week he contributed a poem entitled "Thanksgiving 1904." There were eight verses representing epochs in American history, and the poem is both unique and inspiring. There is both rhythm and depth to Dr. McKelway's verse, we hope to see more from his pen.


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## WILL BE A LINCOLN TO US.

President Roosevelt is safely back in Washington after having taken in the great Exposition at St. Louis. He had a good time and marvels at the big exposition in all its details. On every hand the President was treated with great respect and courtesy, the same that he would receive everywhere in the South. He was feted and toasted, and made several little speeches, but the most notable one was at a banquet given in his honor Saturday night in "The Alps" on the exposition grounds. Among other things he said:

"Gentlemen, I was reading the other day a speech made by Abraham Lincoln a couple of days after he was re elected to the Presidency, and I cannot quote it fully, but it ran somewhat like this:

"'As long as I have been in this office I have never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom. I am gratified greatly that my countrymen (I am quoting from Lincoln) have seen fit to continue me in office, but it does not add to my satisfac- that anyone else is pained by the result.'

"Those were the words of Lincoln in 1864, and I feel that any man who even tries to be fit to be President of the United States should approach his duties in that spirit; that any man worthy of serving the people, not merely in that position, but in any position of weight in public life, should have that sense of elation that anything personal in his triumph does not lessen the sense of infinite responsibility thereby cast upon him, and the weight of duty he owes to all his fellow citizens, and he should realize that whatever the differences among our people before election, once the election has taken place, the President is the President of all the people of every section socially, of every section industrially, of all the people of the North or South, East or West, and that he is bound, again to quote the language of Abraham Lincoln, 'With malice toward none, with charity toward all, seeking after the light as God has given him to see the light, to strive so to conduct himself toward all of them and toward his manifold duties as those duties arise, then the results of his efforts may be for the good of our common country.'"

Let us hope that President Roosevelt will have a better opportunity than the Martyred President had to prove what his intentions to the South are.

## NO TARIFF REVISION NOW.

With the sights before us, it can be predicted that the last session of the 58th Congress, to assemble next Monday, will not take up the matter of tariff revision. The new Congress, the 59th, will most likely revise the Dingley schedules to some extent, although the radical stand patters are opposed to such a step.

Common sence, if not party policy, dictates that it is necessary for the Republican party to revise the tariff in some particulars if not in numerous instances, and enough has cropped out to indicate that President Roosevelt will urge revision. He has been sounding the party leaders on the subject and the country need not be surprised to see him call an extra session of the 59th Congress to take up the matter. At any rate the regular session beginning in March will certainly consider the tariff, revising some schedules upward and others downward. That, in our opinion, is a safe prediction.

When Congress meets next week it will not have the matter laid before it in any shape, unless President Roosevelt, later in the session, will send in a special tariff message.

President Roosevelt appointed Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston because Crum is a negro. The President resents the opposition to Crum by the business men of Charleston and by the United States Senators and Congressmen of South Carolina because of his color, Mr. Roosevelt contends. Roosevelt is for Crum and South Carolina is against him for the same reason. The difference seems to be irreconcilable.

If the negro has got to be given the "open door of hope" to every office that a white man fills, President Roosevelt might appoint one to his cabinet, and it will not be out of order for a negro to see no reason why he should not be elected President.


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Miss Baker writes: "For more than a year I suffered with a hacking, obstinate cough from which I could get no relief. Cough medicines did me no good whatever and upset my stomach, but since taking Vinol my cough has

NELLIE BAKER.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now that winter seems to be here, the cost of coal has joined the volume of ascending prices. The only things coming down these days are the mercury and dirigible airships—Baltimore Sun.

—— Pennsylvania gave Mr. Roosevelt a trifling plurality of 502,000, according to the official returns. No wonder the President was satisfied to ride at the rate of twelve miles an hour through such a State.—New York World.

—— It is not surprising to learn that persons who are not, strictly speaking, Roosevelt men will be weeded out of the public service. The McKinley Republicans were none too anxious for Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, and the President has no notion of following any routine. No one ever doubted that he had decided ideas of his own, and now that the President will be quite excusable for filling all offices with men who are his friends and who will enter heartily into his ideas.—Philadelphia Record.

—— Much speculation is being indulged in as to what President Roosevelt is going to do about Crum. He has been collector of the port of Charleston for nearly four years through recess appointments, but he has as yet received no salary from the government. It is said that if the Senate does not confirm him at the next session his name will be withdrawn. If he had been a white man his name would doubtless have been withdrawn long ago. Crum hopes that if he is not confirmed that a special act will be passed to pay him his salary.—Columbia Record.


**Doesn't Respect Old Age.**

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †


— Kadley: Yes, I really would like to know what your age is. Miss Pepprey: Well, why don't you ask me? Kadley: Oh! you wouldn't tell me the truth: Miss Pepprey: Oh! yes, I would. Kadley: Well, what is it? Miss Pepprey: None of your business!—Philadelphia Press.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 56c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 24 |
| Rosin | 96 |
| Tar | 94 |
| Crude turpentine | 241 |

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 204 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10.87½c for middling.

Receipts—2,746 bales; same day last year, 1,789.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Money on call was quoted firm at 2½@3½ per cent.; closing bid 3 per cent; offered at 3 per ct.; time loans firm; sixty days 4 per ct.; ninety days 4@4½ per ct.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.55@486.60 for demand and 483.70@483 80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 84; Southern Railway 5's, 120 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 49½; Manhattan L 167½; New York Central 140½; Reading 76¼; do. 1st pref'd, 87; do. 2nd pref'd 79½; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 80½; People's Gas 111½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 76; U. S. Leather 13½; U. S. Leather preferred, 95; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 32½; do. preferred 94¼. Mexican Central 22½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@19; do. preferred, 38½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 142; do. preferred —

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 51@51¼c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 29.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 29.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; receipts 615 casks; sales 856 casks; exports 1,875 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1 587 barrels; sales 2,985 bbls; exports 4,970 bbls. A, B, C, $2 85@3 57½; D, $3 57½@3 60; E, $3 60; F, $3 65; G, $3 70; H, $3 80; I, $3 85; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—It was an exceedingly active and excited to-day in the cotton market, with prices showing great weakness under very heavy liquidation and stop orders uncovered by the decline. The close was practically the lowest prices of the session. The market opened easy at a decline of five to seven points in response to much lower cables than expected. For a few minutes there was some support and prices ruled irregular, but Liverpool continued easy, New Orleans showed weakness and both markets sent selling orders here. Prices soon started downward. After declining to a net loss of about fourteen to eighteen points there was a slight rally on covering, but in the afternoon there was another hard drive made at the market, led by Philadelphia and lower Wall street interests and prices broke sharply. Heavy stop orders were uncovered on the decline and with reports from the South claiming easy spot markets at a decline of 1-16 to 1-8c, the situation appeared well nigh demoralized. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 27@48 points. Sales were estimated 600,000 bales, much of this having been done in good sized blocks. There did not seem to be anything in the news to explain the decline, which was taken by some to result from bearish expectations regarding the census bureau report to be issued at noon to-morrow and the government estimates of the crop expected at 11.15 o'clock on next Saturday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 9.90c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 13,366 bales; stock 104,000 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 20 points decline; middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9 75c; sales 100 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: November 8.93, December 8.93, January 9.03, February 9 10, March 9.16, April 9.14, May 9.26, June 9.26, July 9.30.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 80,662 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,460 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 14,859 bales; exports to Japan 1,142 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,039,201 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 213,925 bales; exports to Great Britain 73,534 bales; exports to France 16 532 bales; exports to Continent 44,305 bales; exports to Japan 10,831 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,436,900 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,500,214 bales; exports to France 335,716 bales; exports to the Continent 1,113,489 bales; exports to Japan 34,412 bales; exports to Mexico 10,751 bales.

Nov. 29.—Galveston, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 31,147 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 5,500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.70, net receipts 1,538 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,746 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.75, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at —, net receipts 10,880 bales; New Orleans, easy at —c, net receipts 22,017 bales; Mobile, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 3,641 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 5,469 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 2,408 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 1,098 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Flour was dull and unchanged. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red $1 17½. Options closed weak at ½@1½c net decline: May closed $1 10¾; July closed $1 02¼; December closed $1 14½. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 55c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ½@¾c net lower: May closed 51½c; December closed 56¾c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Options market nominal. Lard easier; Western steam $7 35; November closed $7 35, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 50; compound 5¾@5¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾; molasses sugar 4c; refined sugar firm. Cheese dull; State, full cream, small, September, colored and white fancy 11¾c; do. large, September, colored and fancy 11¼. Eggs strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, white fancy 36@38; Southern 20@29c. Potatoes quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 40@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter firm; renovated, common to extra 18@19½c; Western imitation creamery, common to choice 15½@20. Cabbages steady; Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5½@5½; other domestic grades 3½@5½c Pork steady. Tallow firm. Molasses firm. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was in moderate demand and steady; Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 19@19½c; prime summer yellow 25¾@26c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 30c; winter yellow 30¼@31c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Heavy movement of grain in the Northwest was one of the leading factors in a weak wheat market here to-day. At the close December wheat was off precisely 1c; May is down ¾c. Corn is off ¼@½c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 09@1 13; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red $1 10@1 11¾. Corn—No. 2 50c; No. 2 yellow 50¾c. Oats—No. 2 30½; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 white 30¾@32c. Rye—No. 2 77c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 07¾, 1 07¾, 1 06¼, 1 06½; May $1 09½@1 09¾, 1 09¾@1 09¾, 1 08¾, 1 08¾@1 08¾; July 98¾@99, 99, 97¾, 97¾@97¼. Corn—December 48¼@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48½; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾; July 45¾@46, 45¾@46, 45¾, 45½@45¾c. Oats—November —, —, —, 30½c; December 29¼@29¾, 29¾, 29, 29½c; May 31½, 31½, 31¼, 31¼@31¾c; July 31½, 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 80, 12 82½, 12 72½, 12 77½; May $12 95, 13 07½, 13 00, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 02½, 7 02½, 7 00, 7 00; May $7 20, 7 22½, 7 17½, 7 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 55, 6 55, 6 52½, 6 55; May $6 75, 6 75, 6 70, 6 72½.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady and unchanged to 5 points lower and closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 106,500 bags.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices eleven points lower; American middling fair 5.39d; good middling 5.17d; middling 5.07d; low middling 4.95d; good ordinary 4.81d; ordinary 4.65d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 62,000 bales, including 55,000 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed weak; American middling (g o c): November 4.97d; November and December 4.94d; December and January 4.94d; January and February 4.97d; February and March 4.99d; March and April 5.01d; April and May 5.03d; May and June 5.05d; June and July 5.06d; July and August 5.07d; August and September 5.04d.


**Not a Sick Day Since.**

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †



## ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR WINE OF CARDUI

With Wine of Cardui on sale at every drug store, any woman can secure relief from the distressing pains of female weakness. With this great woman's tonic painful periods and bearing down pains can be avoided. Who would suffer unnecessary menstrual pain?

Wine of Cardui cures menstrual disorders in nineteen cases out of every twenty, and no woman who has suffered from this ailment has ever taken Wine of Cardui without securing great benefit, even when her trouble was complicated with more serious weakness.

Wine of Cardui has cured all manner of female weakness for three-quarters of a century, and a woman who has tried it has confidence in it—she will use no other because she knows Wine of Cardui cures.

**Ask your Druggist for Wine of Cardui and be sure he gives it to you.**

Wine of Cardui costs but $1.00 a bottle. It is within the reach of every woman. It brings positive relief, where the treatment of the best specialists fails—and a specialist's treatment is expensive.

Wine of Cardui is a cheap treatment—cheap because the cure is quick and certain. If you are trying other treatment and have failed to secure relief, Wine of Cardui is the medicine you should take.

FREEMAN, IND., March 2, 1904.

I have been suffering since last summer with change of life. I have doctored for it but found no relief until I commenced taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. Before I commenced taking them I had to hire my washing done and now I can work all day and never tire. I think Wine of Cardui a blessing to woman. I cannot praise it too highly. I wish all the suffering women would use the medicine and get well.

MRS. KATE VANDEVENTER.


## MARINE.

### ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Northeast river, W J Meredith.

Stmr A P Hurt, J C Smith, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

British schooner Advent, 256 tons, Irving, Nassau, to master.

Schr J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, Boston, C D Maffitt.

### CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Northeast river, W J Meredith.

Stmr A P Hurt, J C Smith, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 30.

STEAMERS.

Miramar, (Br) 1,561 tons, Dundas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Trignac, (Fr) 1,323 tons, Dolu, Heide & Co.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, to master.

Geo H Hamer, 378 tons, Watts, C D Maffitt.

Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Mussolcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—331 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,134 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 151 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—308 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. R. R.—754 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—24 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—40 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—139 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—5 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Hurt—16 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2746 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 241 barrels crude turpentine.


## Have You THESE SYMPTOMS?

**There's Danger Ahead.**

If you have sharpe pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected. Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest smyptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Juniper and Buchu Tablets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.

**Samples Free to All.**

You are invited to send your name and address at once for a free trial sample of this great remedy, together with testimonials and full information. Full size bottles $1 at all drug stores. Address Stuart Drug Co., 68 Wall street, Atlanta Ga.

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## THE LADIES' STORE.

## Turkeys,

## CRANBERRIES,

## CELERY,

OF COURSE.

Carpenter Grocery,

nov 17 tf



## MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE

**BY BUYING ONE OF THESE.**

STROUSE & BROTHERS.

The latest in all kinds of Men's Wear you will always find at

## J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

nov 19 tf Masonic Temple Building

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OFFICERS:

J. W. NORWOOD, President.

H WALTERS, Vice-President.

C. F. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Our Regular Interest Quarter Begins Thursday, December 1st.

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## HOLD SO

**And get my prices before you buy.**

I carry a full line of heavy and fancy

## GROCERIES.

**CIGARS AND TOBACCO Specialties.**

## H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor.

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## Cigars and Cheroots.

El Balto Cigars.

Cuban Hummers.

Original Va. Cheroots.

Little Va. Tips.

Echo Little Cigar.

Write for quotations.

## S. P. McNAIR,

no 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

**Your Orders for**

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

**Cargo of Salt**

has arrived and we can fill orders for all sizes. Let us quote you.

Let us hav them.

## HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

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## Mills and Factories.

Mills and Factories are a pleasure to the owner. When they are equipped with the best substantial

**Belting, Pullies, Saws, Tools, Valves, Pumps, etc**

We are looking for your trade and we carry a class of goods that will hold it. Send us or bring us your orders. None too small; none too large. All have our prompt attention.

**T. D. LOVE COMPANY**

No 4, 206 North Water St.

Mill Steamfitters and Plumber Supplies. no 24 tf

## NEW BOOKS.

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merriman.

The Crossing; by Winston Church.

Vergilius; by Irving Bachelier.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.

The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

## ROBT. C. DeROSSET

Bookseller and Stationer.

sep 4tf 32 North Front St

**NORTH CAROLINA**

## Red Rust Proof Oats.

**Standard Cotton Bagging.**

**New Arrow Ties.**

**Full Cream Picnic Cheese**

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

## WM. E. PRINER & CO.,

an 27 tf Purcell Building.



## We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding Stoves, that we are selling at $5.50 per ton.

No. 1 hestnut, Anthracite - - $6.50 per ton
Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - - 5.50 " "
Virginia Bituminous Lump - - - - 5.00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

## Wm. E. Worth & Co.

nov 4 tf



## NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

## PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

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## Fox River Butter.

Twenty 30-pound tubs of Fox River Butter. Also 1,500 kegs steel cut and wire Nails, 203 barrels Mullets, 20,000 bags Salt. We are headquarters. Get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE CO,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

oct 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.



## Shingles! Shingles! Shingles! Shingles!

Over 200,000 in stock, different sizes and grades.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!

Over 1,000,000 in stock and best quality.

Besides Sidewalk Paving Brick and Fire Brick.

CEMENT, CEMENT, CEMENT, CEMENT,

Domestic and Imported. Car load lots a specialty.

Lime, Plaster, Hair, Pipe, Roofing Paper, &c

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

nov 17 tf 103, 104 and 105 North Water street.



## THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital and Surplus | $ 450,000 |
| Deposits | 1,880,000 |
| Total Assets | 2,570,000 |

Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional security and facilities.

$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

no 13 tf


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Three new cases of smallpox appeared in Raleigh on Monday.

—The merchants of Charlotte have organized a Retail Merchants' Association.

— State Treasurer R. B. Lacy has returned to Raleigh completely restored to his health by his trip to Arizona.

— Asheville News: As an educational institution the University of Virginia now outranks the University of North Carolina by one-twelfth.

— A dispatch from Waynesville on Monday says: The friends of Tom Love, the negro who was sentenced to hang for entering the home of Mrs. Rogers, of this town, are circulating a petition in his behalf. They hope to have the Governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Many of our best people believe if he escapes the gallows a lynching is likely.

— There are four or five candidates for speaker of the House of Representative of North Carolina—Judge Graham, of Granville; Judge Winborne, of Hertford; Mr. Guion, of Craven, and Mr. Wood, of Randolph. He has not announced his candidacy but there is a suggestion that Col. John S. Cunningham may also be in the race, says the Raleigh News and Observer.

— The most important event of this week at Raleigh is the meeting on Thursday of the State board of canvassers, to canvass the returns of the recent election. Governor Aycock was asked if the returns were all in, and said he understood they were. One set goes to the Secretary of State and the other to the chairman of the State board of elections. He said he had not heard a word as yet in regard to any contest in the Eighth Congressional district.

— A dispatch from Monroe on Monday says: Marion Cummings, colored, and Fred Howard, a white boy, shot and seriously wounded two foreigners who were traveling with a monkey this evening without provocation. They also shot the monkey to death. Cummings has been taken but Howard is at large. They will be given a preliminary hearing in the morning at 9 o'clock. The people of the town are very much incensed over the affair and will see to it that Cummings and Howard are severely prosecuted.

— R. A. Britt, who was tried for his life at Carthage last week for the killing of W. H. Moore, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced by Judge Peebles to a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. This was a most horrible crime. Britt and Moore were drinking, and Britt put his arms around Moore and walked a little piece off the road, where he cut his throat and hacked him up. Britt is a notorious character, and it is believed by many that for this crime he deserved the death penalty.

— At Charlotte on Monday the Central Hotel property, embracing the four story hotel building and one of the most valuable lots in the heart of the city, was sold at public auction to Captain W. R. Ryder for $120,000. The sale lasted only two minutes, and Captain Ryder was the only bidder. There were a large number of local capitalists present at the sale, which has attracted a great deal of interest, being the result of a friendly suit between the heirs, Mrs. Ella B. Oats and others against Mrs. Mary Wriston and others, to clear title.

— While returning to Raleigh from Cary, Sunday night, Mr. C. G. Baucom, of Raleigh, had quite an experience with three footpads. As he was driving along the road in his buggy, one of the men shouted at him, "If you don't halt I'll shoot you!" Mr. Baucom, whipping up his horse, replied, "No halt for me," and hurried away, with the man yelling, "Halt there, d—n you; halt, I say. If you don't, I'll shoot you!" Mr. Baucom, however, got beyond reach and escaped. He is certain they were white men and it is believed they are tramps, as three hoboes afterwards took the train at Cary.

— Meredith Britt, colored, was killed Saturday night at a country store near Weldon, by Mr. Walter T. Mancock, one of the best known young farmers in Halifax county. Mr. Mancock and the negro got into a fight. The negro's friends interfered and tried to get Britt to go to his home, which was not more than a few hundred yards distant, but Britt went back to Mr. Mancock's buggy and another fisticuff took place. Not satisfied after friends had again carried him nearly home, Britt went back and attacked Mr. Mancock with a knife. Realizing that he was then in great danger Mr. Mancock picked up a stick and struck Britt once across the head. The negro was rendered unconscious and was taken to his home where he died at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Frank Garrett was appointed a special coroner and investigated the affair. The evidence was all to the effect that Mr. Mancock acted in self-defense and the verdict of the jury was that Meredith Britt came to his death at the hands of Mr. W. T. Mancock and that the latter acted in self-defense.


### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Fresh in every climate: Hot or cold, wet or dry.

Adapted to every condition: Rich or poor, sick or well.

Suited to every color: White, black, red, yellow.

Used by every age: Childhood, youth, manhood, old age.

Good at all times: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper.

And in all places: At work or play, by day or night,

# Uneeda Biscuit 5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY


## TWINKLINGS

— "I allus knew Reub would turn out a kindhearted boy," said the old lady, wiping away a tear with the corner of her apron. "In this here letter he sez: 'Please send me another $25. The other all went feedin' the kitty.'" — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— "Are you satisfied with the case?" said the lawyer. "No," snapped the pretty client. "But you have been awarded more money than you expected." "I know it; but not nearly enough notoriety to warrant my going on the stage!"—Detroit Free Press.


### A FACT PROVEN.

Could Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time. It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide. Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.


### REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 916,988 68 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 400 45 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits | 104,800 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | 39,850 00 |
| Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures | 90,000 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 10,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents | 185,326 07 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 130,083 68 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 71,637 95 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 9,460 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 634 69 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie | $33,396 00 |
| Legal tender notes | 39,694 00 75,090 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,941 50 |
| Total | $1,649,192 02 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 125,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 78,866 70 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 125,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 186,498 91 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 129,050 88 |
| Dividends unpaid | 329 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 784,405 49 |
| Certified checks | 500 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 19,850 04 |
| United States Deposits | 104,800 00 |
| Total | $1,649,192 02 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES.
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

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## WE ARE STILL

At 313 North Front street and our Phone is still 150.

YOU SOMETIMES NEED DRUGS

BULLUCK & COWAN,

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"We want your business."

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HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

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## The Long Overcoat.

The long cut Winter Overcoat is not only stylish and elegant, but contains more real comfort than you will find in any other outer garment.

Ours are made up in the swellest styles of the season, and are designed for men who want something swagger.

The tailoring, character and finish of these Coats are

**Beyond Criticism.**

The fabrics are of the very best money can buy.

We especially desire to have Young Men see these Smart Coats.

Prices moderate. This store is a guarantee for that.

## THE A. DAVID CO.,

Clothiers and Furnishers.

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### REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $447,708 63 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100 00 |
| Demand Loans | 38,250 0 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 17,904 18 |
| Cash items | 6,261 53 |
| Gold coin | 50 00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 134 83 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 739 00 |
| Total | $506,138 17 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 15,565 73 |
| Deposits subject to check | 405,938 44 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 33,003 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 541 00 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | 1,090 00 |
| Total | $506,138 17 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

E. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES.
} Directors.

nov 22 tf


## Bargains in Carpet Department.

## The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

The Store That's Always Busy,

No. 9 North Front Street.

## Mattings Laid FREE This Week.

## Carpets, Rugs and Matting.

In order to reduce our bulky stock, such as Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum, before we move to our new store, we offer the following reductions in this department—a saving of one third on many of the items advertised below

### Carpets and Rugs.

Our $1.65 Axminster Carpet, heavy grade, new designs, laid for $1.35 per yard.

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet, rich design, in Parlor, Hall and Stair patterns, laid, $1.10 per yard.

$1 Ten Wire Brussells Carpet, extra quality; for Room, Hall and Stair—laid—85c per yard.

50 pieces Brussels Carpet, suitable for Rooms, Halls and Stairs, at 50c per yard; 10c extra per yard if laid.

25 pieces all wool Ingrain Carpet, 36 in. wide, new designs, laid for 67c per yard.

36 in Hodges Fiber Carpet, will outwear three Mattings, sewed and laid for 35c per yard.

$5.00 extra large Down Comforter, $3.49 Satine covered, in Pink, Blue and Green.

### Mattings and Linoleums.

15c Matting in two colorings, special 10c

Extra heavy China Matting, 20c.

Extra quality China Matting, 25c.

Extra quality Japanese Matting, 25c.

Matting Rugs $1.50 and $2 each.

$1.35 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, for Hall, Kitchen and Bath room, $1 per yard.

2 yards wide floor oil cloth, 50c per yard.

2 yards wide Inlaid Linoleum $1.25 per square yard—new patterns.

## The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.

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# Winter Tans.

We have them in tans and regulars.

All the latest shapes and styles

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

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—LET ME TELL YOU—

never neglect the opportunity of buying a Norma Martinez cigar that is better than the average. These cigars are so good that a customer once started always comes back for more. For a medium price cigar you can't beat them.

J. D. VANN,

no 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.



## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 15 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 08 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 6 55 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 20 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 45 a m | 9 50 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 20 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 2 0 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 40 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 35 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 11 01 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 5 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 05 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 38 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 45 a m | 2 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | *Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 5 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 03 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | | 8 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7 25 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | * Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 10 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 4 50 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 05 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound *Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar | 3 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar | 6 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 35 p m | Lv | 8 40 p m |

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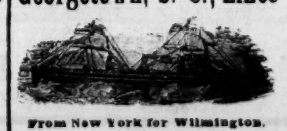

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## TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION.

Italian Ambassador at Washington to Visit Southern States and Inquire into Conditions There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Pressure of official work has forced Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, to postpone his trip through the South until next year. Shortly after the adjournment of Congress he will visit Florida, Louisiana and Texas in the interest of worthy respectable Italians in New York and other large cities who desire to escape from their crowded surroundings and make homes for themselves in a warmer climate, where they may operate truck farms and become self-supporting citizens. Throughout his service at Washington, Baron Mayor has done much to alleviate the condition of his countrymen in the United States and he has made a thorough study of their condition in New York. The ambassador and the commissioner of immigration concur in the opinion that the better class of Italians in the large cities are frequently handicapped by a lawless element which inquiry has shown to be greatly in the minority. Many Italian immigrants coming to this country have not funds enough to reach the interior and build homes for themselves. The South is anxious to obtain immigrants who are law-abiding and can become self-supporting. The proposition has been made by certain railroad interests whose lines operate in several Southern States, to furnish tracts of land to Italian farmers at a reasonable rate and enable them to build cottages which can be paid for on easy terms. To inquire into the practicability of this proposition will be the object of the ambassador's trip.

## ESTATE OF E. L. WENTZ

Whose Mysterious Death in West Virginia Has Never Been Cleared Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Ancillary letters of administration were granted to-day by the register of wills in the estate of Edward L. Wentz, the wealthy young Philadelphian, whose mysterious death in the mountains of West Virginia has never been cleared up. The estate is variously estimated at from $200,000 to $500,000, and the bulk of the property is left in trust for the benefit of his fiancee, Cornelia Brookmire, who lives in St. Louis.

The will provides that after the death of Miss Brookmire, the principal of the trust fund is to be paid to the late Mr. Wentz's two brothers in equal shares, but if dead, then to their descendants. If both die leaving no descendants, the principal is to revert to Phillips Andover Academy, at Andover, Mass.

## MISSING VESSELS.

Schooners Quinnebaug and C. E. Wilbur, from Georgia Ports for New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I, Nov. 29.—The absence of tidings from the schooners Quinnebaug and Charles E. Wilbur, which sailed from Savannah and Darien, Ga., early in the month for New York, is causing considerable anxiety concerning their safety in this city, as a large portion of the stock in both is owned locally and the Wilbur's crew was shipped here. The Quinnebaug sailed north on Nov. 1st and the Wilbur a day later. Neither has been reported since leaving port. Both vessels are new, the Wilbur having been launched at Mystic, Conn., last September, and the Quinnebaug a year before.

## FLORIDA HOMICIDE.

Dick Hogan Shot and Killed by Luke Scott in an Affray at Punta Gorda

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUNTA GORDA, FLA., Nov. 29.—Dick Hogan, called also Dick Carson, was killed at one o'clock to-day by a pistol shot fired by Luke Scott. Hogan had threatened Scott previously. Hogan entered the house where Scott was today, cursing him and trying to cut him. Scott shot Hogan in the body. Grappling him, Hogan secured the pistol, shooting Scott in the hand. Hogan died a few minutes later.

Two years ago Hogan was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing cattle, but was pardoned in August. Scott was engaged in the oyster business. He is in jail.

## FIFTEEN GIRLS INJURED.

Jumping from Windows at a Laundry Fire in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—An explosion of a gasoline machine in the Swiss Laundry, 1010 Gravier street, late this afternoon caused a fire which quickly consumed the building and contents. Fifteen working girls were more or less injured in jumping from the second story windows. The loss by the total destruction of the laundry and damage to adjoining building estimated at $40,000. Insurance light.

## GROUND BROKEN

For a Great Negro Educational Institution Near Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 29.—Ground was broken to-day for the first building of a great educational institution which the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, an auxiliary of the Methodist Church, will erect at Spalding, five miles from here. The first building will cost $30,000 and others will be erected, making the total investment several hundred thousand dollars.

The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra has been reorganized under the management and leadership of the able violinist, Prof. C. C. Brannon, who will drill this organization to the eminent satisfaction of all who may give their work into its hands. Balls, parties, receptions, and wherever good music will be needed instrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory or not a cent will be paid for the Orchestra's services. Address Prof. C. C. Brannon, 119 Chestnut street. †

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING.

Settled Definitely That Appointee to North Sea Tribunal Will Be a Rear Admiral.

### THE "GUESSING CONTESTS."

Attorney General Decides That Various Schemes of Newspapers and Magazines Are in Effect Lotteries and Should be Suppressed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—An important meeting of the cabinet was held to-day. Two questions of concern, particularly, were considered, the first being the appointment by the President of an American naval officer on the North Sea tribunal, and the other being an opinion rendered by Attorney General Moody regarding the legality, under the lottery laws, of "guessing contests," which have been conducted by many newspapers and magazines.

It was settled definitely that the appointee to the tribunal would be a rear admiral of the navy. It is practically certain that the selection will be made from among three officers—Rear Admirals Davis, Chadwick and Sands. Admiral Dewey let be understood that he does not care for the honor.

Attorney General Moody's opinion on guessing contests is of a most sweeping character, and while the postmaster general has no inclination to work hardship upon anybody, he will put the attorney general's judgment into effect as soon as may be practicable. He realizes that many thousands of people have invested small or large amounts of money in the various schemes, in the hope or expectation, in the words of the opinion, "that luck would enable them to win large returns."

"A comparatively small percentage of the participants will realize their expectations," continues the opinion. "Thousands will get nothing." The attorney general says the schemes are, in effect, lotteries under the guise of guessing contests.

Hitherto the Postoffice Department has been operating in respect to guessing contests under opinions rendered by the department of justice. These opinions have held that four persons could use a "dope book," or records, scientific information, in making their calculations, their guesses were an application of knowledge, which, in the view of attorneys general, eliminated, to an extent at least, the factor of chance. The opinions held, to quote one of them directly, that "calculation, foresight, knowledge, inquiry and information enable the participants to approximate the correct results and the use of the mails in promotion of such enterprises is not a violation of the law."

Attorney General Moody points out, however, that "since these opinions were written, the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Court of Appeals of New York, have ruled that cases identical in principle to these under consideration were guessing contests."

Postmaster General Wynne to-night gave out a statement saying:

"As a number of legitimate business enterprises have adopted these estimating or guessing contests as a means of advertising, and in view of the admission to the mails of matter pertaining to these contests within the last few years, the elimination of these schemes from the mails cannot be made immediately absolute. If such a scheme has already been entered upon in good faith, the department will not issue an order that will seriously injure a legitimate business. Each case will be handled separately and no scheme which involves the plan ruled against by the attorney general will hereafter be allowed to commence operations."

## TRAIN WRECKER CAUGHT.

Deliberate Attempt to Cause a Disaster on the L. & N. Railroad

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN, Nov. 29.—A deliberate attempt to cause a disaster on the Louisville & Nashville railroad is charged against Howard Richardson, who was arrested tonight by railroad authorities at Jellico, Ky. Richardson took an engine from the Jellico yards this evening and started toward Louisville at a forty mile an hour rate. Train No. 49, from Corbin, Ky., was a few minutes late and by the aid of telephone was stopped at Pleasant View, Ky. Switches were thrown and obstructions put upon the train at Mountain Ash, Ky., but the wild engine died before reaching there. Richardson was put off the train Nov. 9th, some time ago, it is alleged, and swore he would get even.

## HIS THROAT CUT.

Dr. Cliff Duncan Attacked by Jas. Ware, His Uncle, at Columbus, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA, Nov. 29.—Dr. Cliff Duncan's throat was cut at 10 o'clock to-night by James Ware, his uncle, at the Delicatessen, a Twelfth street saloon. At this hour his condition is very serious. Dr. Duncan, who is a prominent young dentist, had just come in on a train and claims that as he entered the place he was attacked by James Ware without provocation His throat was badly slashed and he ran out into the street where he told the police that Ware had cut him. He was escorted to the Rankin drug store two blocks away, blood spattering the pavement all the way. He is conscious, but his wounds are exceedingly dangerous. Ware is at police barracks. He was drinking at the time of the trouble.

## ARRESTED IN CHARLOTTE.

Man Wanted in Columbus, Ga., for Passing Forged Checks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Nov. 29.—Dr. Hambright, wanted here for cashing several forged checks in 1899, was arrested to-day in Charlotte, N. C. He is a German physician and a married man. The checks he cashed here aggregate some two hundred dollars. His arrest is the result of notices of reward sent by Chief of Police Williams all over the country. He agrees to come to Columbus without requisition papers and Chief Williams will send an officer for him to-morrow.

Seven more victims of the terrific gale which swept the Atlantic coast two weeks ago were brought to New York yesterday on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda, survivors of the crew of the old barkentine Elmiranda which was abandoned off the Florida coast November 13th.

## SENSATIONAL SUICIDE IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

Young American Dashed to Death by Throwing Himself from Third Floor to Vestibule of Carlton Hotel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Elverton Chapman, aged 23, (whose home is in New York city), committed suicide last night at the Carlton Hotel, by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the marble floor. His skull was crushed, one arm was shattered and there were other injuries from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes.

Chapman arrived at the Carlton last Saturday, accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner last evening he left his room, and upon arriving at the head of the staircase, suddenly eluded the watchful attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground.

The vestibule was filled with well-dressed men and women who were proceeding to the dining hall. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred.

Chapman arrived at the Carlton from Paris. He complained of ill health and apparently the management suspected that his mind was unhinged, as they detailed a man to watch him. The deceased remained in his room all Monday.

In his fall he narrowly escaped striking the wife of the Mexican Minister, General Gallardo. The body was removed to a mortuary in order to await the inquest which will take place Thursday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Elverton R. Chapman, was the son of E. R. Chapman, senior member of the firm of E. R. Chapman & Company, bankers of this city.

Young Chapman was about twenty three years old and had recently graduated from Oxford. He visited his home here early in the present year returning to England during the Summer. During his stay here and at the time of his departure he appeared to be in excellent health, both physically and mentally, and his friends say they are unable to account for his taking his life.

## FEATHERWEIGHTS FIGHT.

Battle Between "Young" Corbett and "Battling" Nelson Won by the Latter in the Tenth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Woodward's Pavilion was jammed to the danger point to-night with fight enthusiasts who fought their way into the auditorium to witness the battle between "Young Corbett" and "Battling" Nelson. The taint of suspicion which has characterized some of the recent contests in this city has been entirely absent in connection with to-night's battle. Notwithstanding the one-sidedness of the odds, the speculation on the result was the heaviest of any contest since the Britt-Corbett battle last Summer. While technically no championship title went with the winning end of to-night's fight, the fact that the victor will meet Jimmy Britt in this city next month for the world's featherweight championship proved an incentive which greatly stimulated the efforts of the principals and impelled them to train to the limit.

When the lads weighed in at 6 o'clock this evening, Corbett's weight was at the figure previously agreed upon, namely 130 pounds.

Nelson failed to raise the beam at the 130 notch as he stepped on the scales. When the two belligerents stepped into the ring to-night Corbett ruled a warm favorite at odds of 2 to 1.

Later in the evening the betting, owing to the weight of Nelson money, switched to the odds of 10 to 7. It is estimated that the receipts this evening will approximate $15,000.

The fight ended in the tenth round. Nelson went right after Corbett. Corbett hung to Nelson desperately, fighting like a wild man. His swings were wild, however. Nelson again rushed Corbett to the ropes, landing at will right and left on the face. Corbett was groggy and the crowd yelled, "Stop it," "Stop it." Nelson went after Corbett, who could scarcely raise his hand. Corbett's seconds, seeing the helpless and hopeless condition of their charge, threw up the sponge as a token of defeat.

Corbett was carried to his corner with blood streaming from his nostrils, mouth and ears, an utterly defeated pugilist.

Nelson left the ring with scarcely a mark to show that he had been in a fight.

## WARM WIRELETS

The Southern Stove Manufacturers' Association have advanced the price of stoves five per cent. on account of the high price of raw material.

Madame Janauschek, the actress, died yesterday in the Brunswick Home at Amityville, L. I., where, for the past four months she had been a private patient as a charge of the actors' fund.

General McKenzie, chief of engineers, General Crozier, chief of ordnance and other members of the board of ordnance and fortifications, have gone to Fort Monroe, Va., to witne the test of a new big gun.

The marriage of James Buchanan Duke, of New York, president of the American Tobacco Company, and Mrs. Lillian McGreedy, a wealthy New York widow, took place in Camden, N. J., yesterday.

The Spanish bark Tafalla, from Brunswick, Ga., November 4th, for Valencia, Spain, which was reported to have sunk with all hands November 15th, has arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I., leaking badly and with her pumps broken.

The yacht Josephine, from Providence, R. I., which left Philadelphia about three weeks ago en route to Fort Myers, Florida, was blown ashore near Georgetown, S. C., on account of engine breaking down, and was towed into port yesterday for repairs.

President Roosevelt arrived in Washington yesterday at 7.02 A. M. from his visit to the St. Louis Exposition. The special train was awaited by a throng of several hundred people in the Pennsylvania railroad station and as the train drew into the station, the crowd broke into cheers.

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## SEVERE FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Another General Assault Began Nov. 24th and Was Continuing on Nov. 27th.

### STRONG POSITIONS GAINED.

Japanese Say Time to Charge Has Not Yet Come—Situation Near Mukden. Believed Japs Have Withdrawn Large Force to Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here to-day, while not beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began November 24th and was continuing November 27th. It is certain that there has been severe fighting. The only question is whether the assault was sufficiently widespread to be called general. The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The Sumit forts seemingly were not attacked. The Chinese say that one train of thirty cars recently arrived at Port Dalny with wounded men. No prisoners were captured.

As frequently indicated the Japanese position is most promising at Rihlung mountain and Keekwan mountain and the latest attack was designed to further increase the power of these positions. A detachment of the Eleventh division began the advance during the afternoon of November 25th, following several days bombardment, rushing against the trenches guarding the approach to the southeast fort of the Keekwan mountain group, the Japanese artillery in the meanwhile throwing all their metal against the Rihlung mountian and Anizu forts. The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested. After five hours fighting and several repulses, the Japanese drove out the Russians and destroyed their trenches and succeeded in entrenching themselves behind sand bags which the infantry carried. At eleven in the evening the Russians made a sortie which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours fighting.

Another line of trenches more formidable than the ones destroyed lies between the Japanese and the forts.

The Japanese at Port Dalny believe the attack became general, as men returning from the front while not having seen the fighting reported that heavy smallarm and machine gun fire was almost constant at various parts of the line till November 27th, when the last advices reached Port Dalny.

#### Situation Summarized.

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters to-night summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sungshu mountain and eastward, we have firmly captured the cresis, glacis and counterscarpe and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers.

"At 203 metre hill, by several charges, we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

#### Near Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—The following dispaich has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated November 28th:

"The engagement near Tainkhetchen (near Da Pass) was resumed today but ceased at 11 A. M. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By mid-day we had buried 230 bodies, all belonging to the seventh reserve regiment of the Ninth reserve brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and entrenching tools."

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—According to information which has reached the war office here, Field Marshal Oyama's strength is much smaller than heretofore believed, confirming the theory that a large force has been withdrawn to assist in storming Port Arthur. This information is to the effect that not more than 150,000 men are now confronting General Kuropatkin, but the Japanese lines are heavily fortified in order to check any aggressive movement, which Kuropatkin might undertake, long enough to enable the Japanese to hurry up reinforcements by rail from the peninsula. The present activity of the Japanese along the front, these reports indicate, is only feigning to convince Kuropatkin that the offensive is imminent. Should this important intelligence be absolutely confirmed it is possible that the Russian commander-in-chief may himself attempt to strike a quick blow. Kuropatkin is now supposed to have nearly 300,000 men.

#### No Important Change.

MUKDEN, Nov. 29.—No important change has taken place in the situation. Only occasional skirmishes have occurred along the right and centre. The Japanese have been feeling the Russian strength on the extreme left, resulting in four days' fighting, with the Japanese eventually retiring.

#### Largest Bank in the World.

In London a banking combination is now in progress that will put the two largest New York banks far in the background. This is the combination of the biggest of the London banks and one that ranks thirteenth on the list, or the Lloyds bank, limited, and the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking company, limited. The new combined London bank will be the largest banking institution in the world and will overshadow even the big government banks, like the Bank of England and those of the French, German and Russian nations.—Banker's Monthly.

#### Smokeless Powder.

That smokeless powder has its dangers as well as its advantages is pointed out by a recent medical writer. The gases from it produce very disagreeable symptoms, among which are convulsions, difficulty of breathing, feeble pulse and heart action, headache or even loss of consciousness. These are due chiefly to the nitrous products of combustion, which, while they are not so objectionable in the open air, may become dangerous in a confined space, such as the turret of a battleship.—Success.

#### A Long Sleep.

An agricultural laborer in Russia is reported to have slept for seven months. He "dropped off" while at work in the fields, was carried home and remained slumbering for the period mentioned, watched from time to time by physicians. Curiously enough, he lost so little flesh that no attempt was made to feed him. When he awoke he was as weak as an infant, but after a fortnight's nursing he was strong enough to return to his work.

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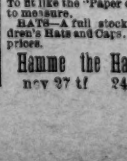
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| 15c | " " | 10c | 15c | " | 10c |
| 50c | Work Boxes | 25c | | | |
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